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11. (U) The embassy has informed Mohan Mathews, Counter-Terrorism Branch, International Security Division, Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) that the United Nations' Office on Drugs and Crime has joined three other international organizations (IAEA, EU and INTERPOL) as official observers of the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism.

12. (U) Since this was a joint Russian and USG invitation, emboff notes that Roman Voleshchenko, political officer at the Russian Embassy in Canberra has conveyed the same message to DFAT.

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